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Copenhagen, October 14, N. S.

CHriſtian the Sixth, the new King of Denmark, Norway, &c. was proclaimed here Yeſterday with the uſual Ceremonies; and this Day the Garriſon of this City took the Oaths to his Majeſty.

Dublin-Caſtle, October 12.

The Anniverſary of their Majeſties Coronation falling on Sunday the 11th Inſtant, the ſame was obſerved this Day. In the Morning their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Perſons of Diſtinction upon that Occaſion: The great Guns at the Barracks were fired, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon. In the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies: And the Night concluded with Bonfires and Illuminations, and all other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Richmond, October 17.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend Dr. Peter Allix to the Deanry of Ely, void by the Death of Dr. John Hankland.

Richmond, October 19.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend Dr. Daniel Newcome, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Glouceſter, void by the Reſignation of Dr. Peter Allix.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Richard Plumpton, John Jolliffe, Joſeph Ferrers, Gilbert Eaſt, and Anthony Corbiere, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners, Managers and Agents, for granting Licences for the ſelling and uttering by Retail, any kind of Wine whatſoever, in any City, Town or Place within England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto George Turner, Eſq; the Office of Receiver of His Majeſty's Revenues of Firſt Fruits within England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed; and alſo of all Tenths, and Arrears of Tenths; in the Room and Place of Edward Barker, Eſq;

Richmond, October 20.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order the proper Inſtruments to paſs the Great Seals, for tranſlating the Right Reverend Dr. Edward Chandler, Lord Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry, to the Biſhoprick of Durham, vacant by the Death of Dr. William Talbot.

Windſor Caſtle, Oct. 12, 1730.

Whereas in the Month of September laſt ſeveral Letters were ſent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, and one to his Siſters who lived in his Houſe, requiring that a certain Sum of Money ſhould be left in particular Places deſcribed in the ſaid Letters, threatning, if the ſame were not complied with, to murther them, and to burn his Houſe, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Inſtant, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, his ſaid Houſe was ſet on Fire, and entirely conſumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being alſo ſet on Fire; and ſince the burning of the ſaid Houſe, two Letters have been conveyed to the ſaid Mr. Packer, threatning, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murther him and his Siſters, to burn every Houſe he ſhould live in, and that the City before it were long, ſhould be all in Flames: For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon concerned in a Crime of ſo high a Nature, and attended with ſo much Barbarity and Villany, His Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to ſuch Perſon, or to any other Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

October